Duvenger Joseph. (501)

Fort Wayne.

Jany 19. 1875;

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Wishes to sell some old paintings.

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Ft Wayne Ind Jan 19 to 75. 501

William W. Corcoran Esq.
Sir!

Knowing that you are collecting valuable paintings for an Art Gallery in the City of Washington I thought proper to address these lines to You.
I have a beautiful painting by Titian "the daughter of Herod and her maid with the head of St John the Bapt. on a dish, 36 by 32 in d. beautifully framed. It is an undoubted Titian in a splendid state of preservation without a flaw or defect. I am certain in Europe it would bring 10,000 Dol. I am building an orphan asylum this year; my diocese is new poor and heavily burdened with debt and so I came to the conclusion to sacrifice the best I have and sell my greatest treasure

of art, this beautiful painting if I can get anything like its value and devote the proceeds towards the building of a new orphan asylum. I have also a beautiful gem "The Blessed Virgin with the infant Jesus appearing to St Phillip Neri by Carlo Dulci painted on a plate of copper 8 x 10 inch, a Madonna by Albani, a Christ stripped of his garments by Procaccini, a crucifixion by De La Croce.

I would be willing to send the Titian and even the Carlo Dulci to your address Washington by express or to New York. I would ask a 1000 Doll for the Carlo Dulci.

Only my poverty and the absolute necessity of building a new orphan asylum can induce me to part with these treasures

I remain Respectfully yours
+ Joseph Dwenger
Bishop of Ft Wayne

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Fuentes.
J. Stergues & Co.
New York
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NATHANIEL PAIGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
701 15TH ST. N. W.

Washington, D.C. Febry 8 9 1875.

W. W. Corcoran Esqr

dear Sir

Not having been able to be introduced to your valuable acquaintance during my short stay in this city, I take the liberty to molest your attention with these few lines

Two Spanish gentlemen, now in New York, desires to sell the paintings, a description of which you will find on the other side, and requested me to offer them to you for the purpose above stated

You might perhaps find it convenient to have the paintings examined and if convenient make a bargain

should you desire further explanations as to price &c I shall be happy to hear from if you will favor me with a few lines

Respectfully yours
D Fuentes
of Hergues & Co
P O Box 1073.
85 Pearl st
New York.

Description of the Paintings

Diogenes (signed) Ribera (Espagnoletto)
St Sebastian (signed) Clemente Rodil
Decapitation of St John (signed) Rembrandt
Annunciation of the Virgin (signed) Espinosa
Scourging of Christ, 2 paintings (signed) Herrera
A Priest (classified) Zurbaran
Christ on the Cross (classified) Velasquez
St Adriane (classified) Antolinez
An old man & an old woman (classified) Valdejames
The virgin and the child (classified) Albert Durero
Mithological (classified) Rubens
Dining room (classified) Van Ostade
St Esdposos & the Virgin (classified) P. Veronese

Walters N. J. 503.

Balt. Feb 9. 1875

Feb 10. 1875.

With regard to the pictures to be sent by Mr. Avery from New York,

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Balto Feb 9th 75

Mr W Walters

Dear Avery

has a wish that Mr. Preston, should see the with the view to purchase if he can buy it on easy terms — I enclose you a draft to pay the amount — with send any thing else — I think it is almost certain that

drop in on you tomorrow afternoon —

Put Thad Breton in a good light as you can —

Yours
W. J. Walters

Avery S. P. (504)

New York.

Feb 9. 1875.

Feb 10. 1875.

Has sent two boxes containing 4 paintings. to the Gallery by R. R.

Arrived Feb: 12. 1875.

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S. P. AVERY
88 Fifth Ave.

ART ROOMS
near 14 St.

New-York July 9th 1875

Mr Macleod.

Dear Sir:

With the approval of Mr Walters I have this day sent by Baltic Penn. R.R. 2 cases with 4 pictures to Corcoran Art Gallery. I could not arrange about prepaying of the freight - therefore I write to say that I shall much that expense if charged to me.

I have had the head of Washington successfully lined and it is in process of restoration

Mr Walters Satisfactory - presuming this will be
Yours truly S. P. Avery

Answered

New York Feby 11/75

A. Hyde Esqr

Washington

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th Inst has been duly received with thanks for your courtesy in replying to my letter addressed to Mr Corcoran.

The parties on whose behalf I wrote said letter have decided upon going to London and try the market there.

I improve this opportunity to offer you my services at that place and remain dear Sir

Your very truly

J. Fuentes

(505)

Fuentes. J.

N. Y. Feb. 11/75

Feb 13/75.

The parties have sent the pictures to London.

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(506)

Avery, S. P.

N. Y. Feb. 13. 1875.

Feb 15. 1875.

The Breton was sent on Friday.

Title of the painting sent.

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Saturday.

Mr Macleod.

Dear Sir.

Thanks for your favor of 12th. The Breton went yesterday - it should be put where a strong light will fall upon it. I have sent Mr Walters a full list of titles & but I may add here that they are briefly.

The Birthday - by	Wagner
Girl of Courrieres	Breton
Jenny Bohemienne	Lagye
Fete in Roumania	Valerio
Jenny citizen of the first Republic (Dauphin of Trans)	Gonpil

Most Truly Yours

Sam P. Avery.

I will be able to return the Washington about the middle of next week —

Barrington V. P. (507)

Charlottesville Feb 13/75.

A. Feb 17/75.

With regard to the old paintings she has sent.

Should be one in Lawrence's Gen. of Washington Collection. The pictures Connected with Lee's Family should be sent to Lee Chapel Washington & Lee University Lexington Va. Mrs Lee's Portrait by Sully should be sent to Lee Chapel. Washington & Lee University Lexington Va.

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Rec'd Feb. 1778

Charlottesville Feb. 12th

M. de Leon.

I am glad to hear the pictures have arrived. I know they are in a bad condition, but excuse me if I say, it is the last supper by Leonardo da Vinci. So was the Assumption of the Virgin by Titian, so that Napoleon did not recognize its merits. it is now the most beautiful thing in Art, my eyes ever rested upon, but even excepting the newest paintings in the Capitol.

Gebbie & Barrie. (508)

Phila Feb 16. 1875.

Feb 17/75.

Spooners Dic - cloth. $7.50.

Turners Gallery India proof Vignettes $35.

" " Artists proof — $75

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GEBBIE & BARRIE,

BOOKS IMPORTED
FROM
EUROPE TO ORDER.

PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS & IMPORTERS,
No. 730 Sansom Street,

Answered Feb. 17/75

Philadelphia, Feby 16 1875

MacLeod,
Warkington

Dear Sir,

We have not Spooner's Dicty. in 1/2 mor., only in Cl. cost for $7.50

We shall be glad to supply you with "Turner Gallery" New Ed. 1/2 mor. India proofs for $35.00; or Artist Proof for $75.00

Yours Very truly
Gebbie & Barrie

Moran P. (509.)

Phila Feb 16/75;

Feb 17/75

Has sent his picture by Express.

Received Feb. 17/75

Philadelphia
Feb. 16th/75.

Macleod
Curator
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington D C.

Dear Sir

I sened to you to day, by express. My picture of which I wrote to you some time since. but have been prevented from sending it sooner in consequence of not having received your your Circular until a few days since. enclosed please find Circular receipt. if you will have the kindness have the picture unpacked and hang it up you will greatly oblige

Yours. Truly
1334 Chestnut St Phila
P. Moran

(510.)

Gebbie & Barrie.

Phila Feb 18. 1875.

Feb 19
19/75.

With regard to Books.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GEBBIE & BARRIE,

BOOKS IMPORTED FROM EUROPE TO ORDER.

PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS & IMPORTERS,

No. 730 Sansom Street,

Philadelphia, Feby 18 1875

Answered Feb. 19

Dr. Wm. Macleod

Washington

Dear Sir,

The Spooner's Dray. is the latest edition: we can bind a copy in ½ C. or ½ mor. marbled edges & supply the book to you for $12.00 net. The Turner Gallery is the latest edition, printed last year.

Have you come to a decision about the Art Journal we offered to you?

Yours truly

Gebbie & Barrie